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1. A process for preparing an ACE-suppressing composition comprising:
preparing an aqueous solution of whey protein isolate and a proteolytic enzyme;
holding said solution under conditions effective to partially hydrolyze said whey protein isolate to provide a hydrolysate having increased ACE-suppressing activity in mammals;
and
recovering said hydrolysate from said solution.
 2. A process according to claim 1 wherein the proteolytic enzyme is inactivated.
 3. A process according to claim 1 wherein the proteolytic enzyme is inactivated by heating following hydrolysis.
 4. A process according to claim 1 wherein the hydrolysate is dried.
 5. A whey protein hydrolysate as prepared according to claim 1.
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6. A treatment for a mammal to suppress ACE, said regimen comprising:
orally administering to the mammal, a product prepared according to claim 1 in amounts and at intervals effective to suppress ACE-activity.

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